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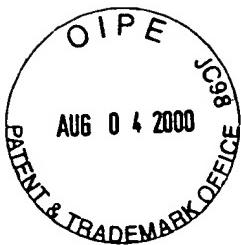
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to a Restriction Requirement dated July 3, 2000. A one month response time was set, making this paper timely by being filed on or before August 3, 2000.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Solely in view of the Restriction Requirement and election regarding same, please withdraw claims 53-57, pending allowance of generic claims.

REMARKS

This is in response to a Restriction Requirement dated July 3, 2000. A one month response time was set, making this paper timely by being filed on or before August 3, 2000.

In the Office Action of July 3, 2000, the Examiner noted cancellation of claims 14-35. Applicants respectfully note that these claims are presently the subject of a pending Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181.

In the Office Action of July 3, 2000, the Examiner also noted generic claim 36, and called for election of a single species. Applicants elect species "A", the superantigen being staphylococcal enterotoxin A (e.g., claim 52).

Applicants note that upon examination of the generic claims, and an indication of allowable generic subject matter, all claims (all species, including claims 53-57) will be examined in this application.

Claim 36 is generic, and hence, reads upon the elected "species A." Moreover, claims 37, 38, 44-47, and 52 read upon the elected species. Claims 53-57 are withdrawn pending allowance of generic claims.

Examination of elected claims on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney to discuss any matters relating to this case.

Applicants respectfully petition for any extension of time necessary to render this response timely.

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